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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



For President—

WILLIAM J. BRYAN,  
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For Vice President—

ADLAI E. STEVENSON,  
Of Illinois.

For Governor—

J. C. W. BECKHAM,  
Of Nelson.

For Congress—

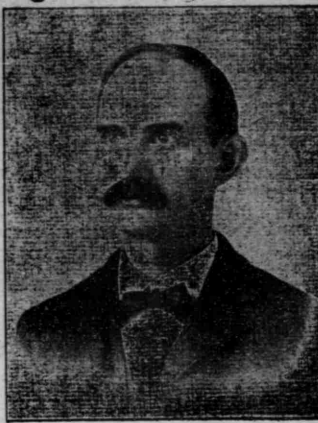
BEN V. SMITH,  
Of Pulaski.

The jury in the case of Caleb Powers was only out a short while until it returned with a verdict of guilty, as charged in the indictment, and fixed his punishment in the penitentiary for 99 years. This verdict does not meet the approbation of those who have sought to discredit the prosecution and to assert that Powers was free from crime; but at no time have we believed that Republicans would endorse conviction even though Powers should openly acknowledge to participation in the crime, nor would they have accepted it had the jury been composed of bright and shining angels from the land of perfect day. We accept the verdict as a guarantee to life, as an honest conviction of twelve men after hearing all the evidence for and against the unfortunate man. We feel sorry for men who will commit crime, but justice cries out, "He that sheddeth man's blood by man shall his blood be shed," and in this case the jury, leaning to mercy, has given Powers a life sentence instead of the death penalty. Powers should feel thankful—thankful that he is spared to live even in confinement.

Mr. F. J. Campbell, editor and manager of the Progressive Home Journal, a Democratic paper published in Somerset, is doing a good work not only for his party but for his section of country. Mr. Campbell is the right man in the right place and the people of that section should give him a hearty support, and we feel confident that this will be done, for merit will eventually win.

It has been said since its organization that "the Democratic party will never die." It may be crippled at times by unwise measures, but the fundamental principles remain the same. The man who wrote the Declaration of Independence enunciated the principles of the Democratic party, and they will live forever.

HON. BEN V. SMITH.



## Nominee for Congress From the Eleventh District.

It is with pleasure and pride we present the above picture of the Democratic nominee for Congress in this district. We feel it our duty to acquaint the readers of the News with the nominee, in so far as we are able, but owing to our limited space a brief mention must suffice.

Ben V. Smith was born in 1890 in the county of Pulaski where he spent his youthful days in tilling the soil. Inspired by a laudable ambition, he set to work in early life to prepare himself for a successful business career.

Attending the common schools of his section, and with an unyielding determination, he finally finished a broad and thorough education in Kentucky University and in a normal school in Ohio.

After a long and arduous struggle to educate himself, he studied law and was admitted to the bar at Somerset in 1890, and has been in the practice of his chosen profession since that time. Mr. Smith is an active party worker, always in line, ever ready to advance his party's interest by hard and unceasing work.

In 1896 he made the race for the judgeship of Pulaski county and reduced the strong and powerful Republican majority to less than 400. He has served as State Central Committeeman in this district to the entire satisfaction of his party, resigning to accept the nomination for Congress. Mr. Smith is an interesting speaker, thoroughly posted and eminently fitted for the high and honorable position for which his party has selected him.

He is a man of recognized ability, a Democrat of unflinching nerve, and there is not the shadow of reason why any man, who calls himself a Democrat, should fail to vote for him. Owing to the tremendous Republican majority in the district, Mr. Smith may not be elected, but the people of this end of the district should remember that we need a Congressman from this district who would work for the improvement of Cumberland river and make it navigable to Burnside. If this is desired then we ask you to vote for Mr. Smith who would not forget nor forsake your needs and demands if elected, but would work unceasingly to accomplish good to the district.

The Democrats of Adair county should be on the alert. The Republicans have commenced their organization for the Fall campaign, and will use every means that can be brought to bear to poll their full vote. They claim the earth and are grabbing after the moon and stars, and to hear their enthusiastic expressions the uniformed would conclude that Mr. Beckham was not in this fight for Governor. Be not deceived. He is as sure to be continued in office as the day of election is sure to come. Take a seat and let us reason about the matter. Last year on the face of the returns Taylor had a majority of something over 2,000 when the result between him and Mr. Goebel was announced by the Commissioners. Fraud was charged and a contest followed, resulting in the election of Mr. Goebel. Mr. Goebel was murdered, and Mr. Beckham was declared the Governor by all the courts. He is now holding the position legally and is making an excellent chief Executive. In this contest does any one suppose that Mr. Beckham will receive a lesser vote than did Mr. Goebel? He will poll every vote cast for the Democratic ticket in 1899, and thousands beside. Sixty per cent., it is said, of the Brown vote will be recorded for Mr. Beckham, and several thousand railroad employees who lined up against the ticket last year will stand for Democracy in this contest. It does

not lie in the breeches of the Republican party to defeat Mr. Beckham, but every Democrat should do his utmost to make the majority as large as possible. The Republican party, with its last Winter's record, will not be given the reins of government in Kentucky. Mark the prediction.

We have already heard a Republican say that Powers would not be in confinement six months. We take it that he believes Yerkes will be elected and then grant pardon to Powers. No one doubts but Powers and all the conspirators and murderers would be set at liberty should Yerkes be elected, but thank God, this unfortunate condition does not exist neither do we believe that it will. If murderers await liberation by the election of Republicans in this State then it is high time that the law abiding people prevent such election. Powers has been fairly tried before a competent jury comprised of 8 Democrats, 3 Brown Democrats and 1 Republican. The verdict was unanimous and to liberate him without further developments would place a premium on crime. We do not believe that Yerkes will ever have power to interfere.

During the Russell Springs Fair we talked with a number of gentlemen who reside at Liberty, asking them how many Democrats in Casey county will vote for Yerkes. Invariably the answer came, "not one, but upon the other hand they will all vote for Mr. Beckham but one, and that one may conclude to fall into line before the election." One gentleman, giving the man's name who is dissatisfied, said: "He will come 'round all right; he is a man who is very fond of good company, and as sure as you are living he will vote for Beckham." We were told by responsible men in Russell that only one man who has heretofore been a Democrat will vote for Yerkes. On Monday, the 3d of September, Democratic banners will be hoisted in every county seat in the Commonwealth, and the people convinced in language unmistakable, that this State must not be controlled by a party indorsing assassination.

Gov. Beckham has called the Legislature to convene in its halls in Frankfort on the 28th for the sole purpose of amending the election law. We hope and trust that it will perform this duty as becomes honest and courageous men—that it will be guided by wisdom and not party prejudice, so as to eliminate all the objectionable features of the law as it now stands and thus bring about a better feeling, taking the measure out of politics. It would doubtless be better for the party and better for the State. We do not expect the Legislature to make a law to please Republicans for the purpose of forwarding their pecuniary interests, but to amend it or to make a new one that will have the sanction of all fair-minded, intelligent people. We confidently believe that the Legislature will do its duty as it sees it.

Ex-United States Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, died at East Las Vegas, N. M., last Thursday of bronchitis. He had been sick about a year. The burial took place Sunday at Atchison, Kan. He was the leader of the Republican party of his State, and the loss of his influence will be keenly felt in the contest now on.

Last Wednesday Governor Beckham issued a proclamation convening the General Assembly in extra session at the State Capital on Tuesday, August 28, 1900. The call states that the only subject that will be considered is the modification or amendment to the Goebel election law.

Beckham and his Democratic followers are sitting on the shady side of Easy Street. Democrats who did not line up with them last year are invited to bring their chairs over. Should the invitation be declined, the result will be the same.

Charles Dunbar and Mrs. Nora Bradley, of New Albany, have been acting naughty. Last week, at Chicago, they undertook to try the realities of another world by taking the chloroform route, but doctors pulled them off the track, a great pity.

It comes from Louisville that the L. & N. Railroad Company will take no hand in the State contest for Governor; that a large majority of the railroaders are Democrats, and that they will vote accordingly.

At Indianapolis last Thursday the Liberty League of Anti-imperialists adopted a platform strongly denouncing the present administration and emphatically indorsed Bryan.

The German population of the United States is unalterably opposed to imperialism, and a great bulk of it, heretofore voting Republican, will support Mr. Bryan.

A Democratic convention will be held at Bowling Green on Monday the 27th inst., to nominate Hon. John S. Rhea for re-election to Congress.

If a man is a Democrat from principle, what does the action of one man or a set of men have to do with his individual political views?

Now, that the extra session has been called, the Post, Commercial and the D— will oppose any alteration in the election law.

Hon. John D. White was in the Liberty Congress held at Indianapolis and stated that he was for Bryan as against McKinley.

The election is settled. Bill Sweeney and Theodore Hallam have resolved.

## Berkshire Boars For Sale.

Adair Headlight is the finest pig ever raised in Adair county and can be bought at Willow Glen, the Trubee farm. Hissire is Sovereign Headlight, the 5, No. 50,736 and his dam is Brook Adair. These two beautiful, large, full blooded registered Berkshire hogs are from the celebrated Edgewood herd of Berkshires owned by Caldwell Norton, Louisville, Ky. Sovereign Headlight's sire Headlight, Jr., has taken more premiums than any other hog living or dead.

His owner claims that he is the finest hog in the world. He weighed 430 pounds at eleven months old. At the same place there are three young Berkshire boar pigs for sale. Come and see them.

Mr. John L. Gowen, a prominent young man of La Rue county, and Miss Kate Townsend, daughter of Mr. J. C. Townsend, of Milltown, Adair county, were married upon the public square in this city last Friday forenoon. The couple drove from Milltown to Columbia, procured license, and while seated in their buggy the ceremony was performed by Judge J. W. Butler. After the rites were solemnized the couple returned to the home of the bride's father, and in a few days will leave for La Rue county.

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A. N. WELLS, for many years with the Continental, General Manager.

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Hon. Jas. F. Montgomery took in the Russell Springs Fair, spending a delightful time. Mr. Montgomery has never been an advocate of a home fair, but give him due notice of one that is to be held at a distance and he goes a whizzing.

## NEATSBURG.

Mr. Editor in looking over your paper I never see a letter from Neatsburg, so I will try to write a few news items from this section of the county.

Corn crops are looking fine and the farmers are expecting a large yield.

The wheat crop has not yet been threshed.

S. C. Neat's sale was largely attended, and his property brought fair prices.

Frank Winfrey, this place, visited friends at Gadberry last week.

Miss Minnie White, who is teaching school on Damron's Creek, visited home Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Will Rigney, who has been sick for several weeks, is not improving.

The people of this community have been blessed with plenty of meetings for the last two weeks, first by four Mormon Elders, and last by Bro. Dunford.

The new school-house, which is being erected by Ben Grant, will soon be finished, and will be the best house in this part of the county.

The school at this place is progressing nicely with 47 in attendance.

## GRADYVILLE.

Sam Terry, of Hiseville, bought of Chas. Yates, one young horse for \$75, last week.

W. L. Grady bought of J. T. Hamilton, Nell, one young mare for \$100.

Dr. L. C. Nell, Messrs. A. T. Sherrell and N. H. Moss were in Columbia last Saturday.

Messrs. W. L. Grady, Robt. Walker and Burton Yates returned from the Russell Springs Fair last Saturday.

Gov. J. R. Hindman, Columbia, is erecting a handsome cottage on his farm near this place. It will be a fine summer resort, as the water is sulphur and cannot be surpassed in the country.

Uncle Downey Hughes, of Metcalfe county, spent a few days last week in our community, and says the Democrats in his locality will support the ticket to the man.

Mr. Jo. Yates and family spent a few days last week visiting relatives at Edmington.

Mr. A. J. Bridgewater was in our midst one day last week.

Rev. Crouch is holding a series of meetings at Edmington this week.

Miss Ivy Yates accompanied by W. C. Yates made a visit to Greensburg last week.

Mr. Peter Gosser has discovered a white rat on his premises which seems to be "boss" over the other rats.

Died at his home on the 16th, Uncle Henry Keltner, aged 79. The funeral was preached by Rev. T. L. Hulise and the remains interred in the family burying ground.

There will be a 5th Sunday meeting at the new Baptist church about four miles from here on the Edmington road the fifth Sunday in September. Dinner on the ground and everybody invited.

H. A. Walker was in Metcalfe and Monroe counties last week looking after sheep. He reports them very scarce.

Mr. J. D. Walker left Monday for Louisville, where he will offer for sale 15 or 20 hhd's, of tobacco.

Mr. Charles Sexton, the well-known shoe maker, has opened a shop in our town, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line.

A little boy of Dr. L. C. Nell, has been confined to his room for several days with fever.

Miss Amanda Asper is visiting relatives at Columbia this week.

Mr. A. T. Sherrill & son have the chrome for producing the best crop of tobacco in this section of country this season, a large per cent of their crop is about matured. Old tobacco raisers say this is the best crop they ever saw.

There has been considerable interest manifested in the protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. B. T. Watson, at Union. Up to date there have been 18 or 20 conversions and a number of penitents.

Mr. H. C. Walker spent a few days of last week at Sulphur Spring, Cumberland county. Mr. Walker says there is not a better summer resort in the State as far as the water is concerned.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by M. Cravens.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years Doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Rev. J. M. Yingling, pastor of the Bedford Street Methodist church at Cumberland, Md., says: "It affords me much pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it and know others who have done so. I have never known it to fail. It is a sure cure when taken in time." For sale by M. Cravens.

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